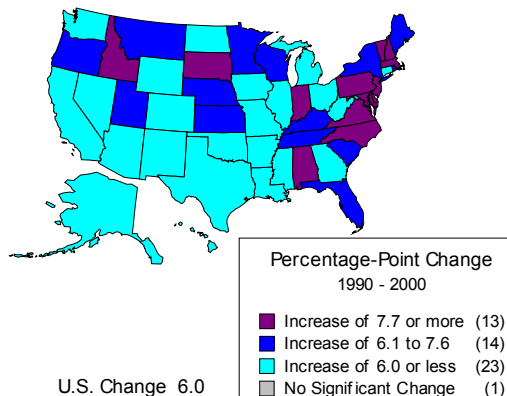


Characteristics of Children 5: Private School Enrollment for Age Groups: 1990 - 2000

Change in Percent of 3-to 5-Year Olds Enrolled in

Private School: 1990 - 2000



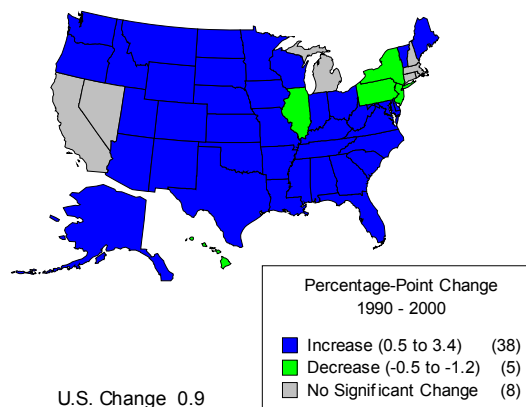
- Nationally, the percent of 3-to 5-year olds in private school increased from 16.6 percent in 1990 to 22.5 percent in 2000.

- All states experienced an increase in private school enrollment. While some states had increases nearing 10 percentage points, others had increases of only a few points.

- North Dakota and West Virginia both had small increases (3.2 and 3.9 percent respectively) while their respective neighboring states (South Dakota and Virginia) had increases above the national average.

Change in Percent of 6-to 11-Year Olds Enrolled in

Private School: 1990 - 2000



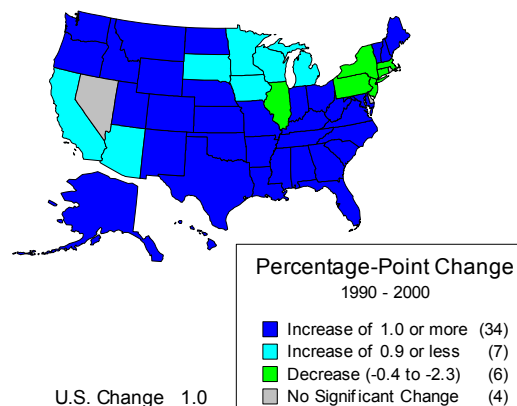
- Nationally, the percentage of children ages 6 to 11 that attended private school increased from 10.4 percent in 1990 to 11.3 percent in 2000.

- The Northeast region had a 0.5 percentage point-decline while the South increased by 1.9 percentage points.

- Changes among the states varied. Most states experienced increases, but a few decreased and a few did not change at all.

Change in Percent of 12-to 17-Year Olds Enrolled in

Private School: 1990 - 2000



- Nationally, the percentage of children aged 12 to 17 years that attended private school increased by 1 point, from 8.4 percent in 1990 to 9.4 percent in 2000.

- Around 18 percent of 12-to 17-year olds in Hawaii and the District of Columbia were in private school in 2000.

- Most states had increases around the national average. Decreases were found mostly in New England and Mid-Atlantic states, with Illinois being the one exception.